

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

RAYMOND LEON DIAZ,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN OF SCI-PHOENIX,

Respondent.

No. 4:24-CV-01578

(Chief Judge Brann)

ORDER

AND NOW, this 5th day of May 2025, in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Petitioner Raymond Leon Diaz's petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DENIED**.
2. A certificate of appealability shall not issue, as Diaz has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right, *see* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2), or that "jurists of reason would find it debatable" whether this Court's procedural rulings are correct, *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000).
3. In light of the foregoing paragraphs, Diaz's motions (Docs. 7, 11) for appointment of counsel are **DENIED**.
4. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Matthew W. Brann

Matthew W. Brann

Chief United States District Judge